

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial Number: 09/954,526

Filed: March 5, 2001

Title: A Combination Rechargeable,  
Detachable Battery System and  
Power Tool

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: John S. Maples

Attorney Docket No.: 54525.000055

**INTERVIEW**  
**SUMMARY UNDER**  
**MPEP § 713.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 713.04, applicants are providing this Interview Summary. The Interview Summary includes the information listed in subsections (A) - (H) of MPEP § 713.04 under corresponding subsections herein. The interview was conducted by phone on August 3, 2007 with Examiner John S. Maples and applicants' representative, Tyler Maddry. The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for providing an opportunity to discuss the application.

Mr. Maddry also phoned Examiner Maples during the first week of September 2007 and left a voice mail explaining that additional time would be needed to prepare the Rule 131 Declaration. Examiner Maples left a voice mail with Mr. Maddry acknowledging that such additional time was acceptable.

Mr. Maddry also phoned Examiner Maples on October 31, 2007 and discussed with the Examiner the time frame for finalizing and filing the Rule 131 Declaration. Examiner Maples indicated that additional time would be acceptable for finalizing and filing the Rule 131

Declaration. Examiner Maples also agreed that there is currently no period for reply running against applicants.

The following information is provided pursuant to MPEP 713.04 with respect to the Examiner Interview conducted on August 3, 2007:

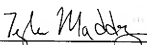
- (A) Exhibit. Not applicable.
- (B) Claims Discussed. Applicants generally discussed the claims of record.
- (C) Prior Art. Applicants discussed German reference 9319361.
- (D) Proposed Amendments. Not applicable.
- (E) Arguments. Not applicable.
- (F) Other Pertinent Matters. Examiner Maples identified four alleged deficiencies of the Rule 131 Declaration filed December 20, 2006, as set forth in the Examiner's Interview Summary dated October 3, 2007.
- (G) Results or Outcome of Interview. No agreement reached.
- (H) Interview by Electronic Mail. Not applicable.

If there are any questions regarding this Interview Summary or the application in general, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution. No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this Interview Summary. However, in the event any fees are necessary, please charge such fees, including fees for any extensions of time, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,  
HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

Dated: November 5, 2007

By:

  
Tyler Maddy  
Registration No. 40,074

Hunton & Williams LLP  
1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1109  
(202) 955-1500 (telephone)  
(202) 778-2201 (facsimile)

TM/tmf